

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

RONALD R. SMITH, JR.,

Petitioner,

vs.

DON ROPER,

Respondent.

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No. 4:09CV1227 HEA

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Upon consideration of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to afford to pay the filing fee. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion. *See* 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is
GRANTED.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2009.



HENRY EDWARD AUTREY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE